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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

VALENTIN SANTOS VICENTE  
GONZALEZ; VICTORIA DELFINA  
OXLAJ VICENTE,

Petitioners,

v.

MICHAEL B. MUKASEY, Attorney  
General,

Respondent.

No. 05-73924

Agency Nos. A077-424-872  
A077-424-874

MEMORANDUM<sup>\*</sup>

On Petition for Review of an Order of the  
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted December 17, 2008<sup>\*\*</sup>

Before: GOODWIN, WALLACE, and RYMER, Circuit Judges.

Valentin Santos Vicente Gonzalez and Victoria Delfina Oxlaj Vicente,  
natives and citizens of Guatemala, petition for review of the Board of Immigration

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<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Appeals' ("BIA") order summarily affirming an Immigration Judge's ("IJ") order denying their application for asylum, withholding of deportation, and protection under Convention Against Torture. We have jurisdiction under 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We deny the petition for review.

After granting four of Petitioners' motions for a continuance, the IJ denied Petitioners' fifth motion for a continuance, and ordered Petitioners deported without adjudicating their claims for relief on the merits. In their brief to this court, Petitioners list the denial of a continuance and an alleged due process violation in their Statement of Issues, but fail to present any supporting argument. Petitioners have thereby abandoned any challenge to the IJ's decision. *See In re Lowenschuss*, 67 F.3d 1394, 1402 (9th Cir. 1995) ("An issue not discussed in a brief, although mentioned in the Statement of Issues, is deemed to be waived.").

**PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.**